

WELLINGTON DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2007



**A Summary of
Recorded and Resolved Offence
Statistics**

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**DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA Years
Ending 31 December**

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Percent Variance 05-06	Percent Variance 06-07
Kapiti-Mana	806.0	824.3	815.6	2.3 %	-1.1 %
Lower Hutt	917.4	986.0	1,016.2	7.5 %	3.1 %
Upper Hutt	1,016.8	972.0	884.3	-4.4 %	-9.0 %
Wairarapa	1,024.8	1,089.4	967.4	6.3 %	-11.2 %
Wellington	910.0	954.9	994.7	4.9 %	4.2 %
TOTAL	907.2	945.1	946.8	4.2 %	0.2 %

**SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December**

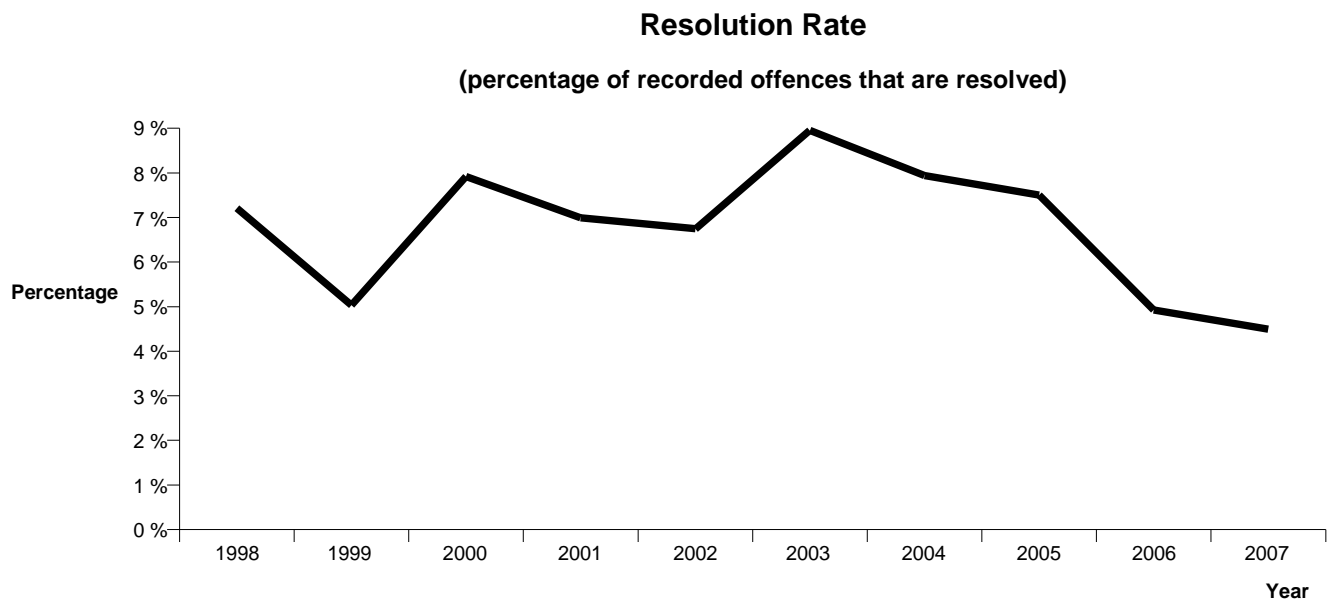
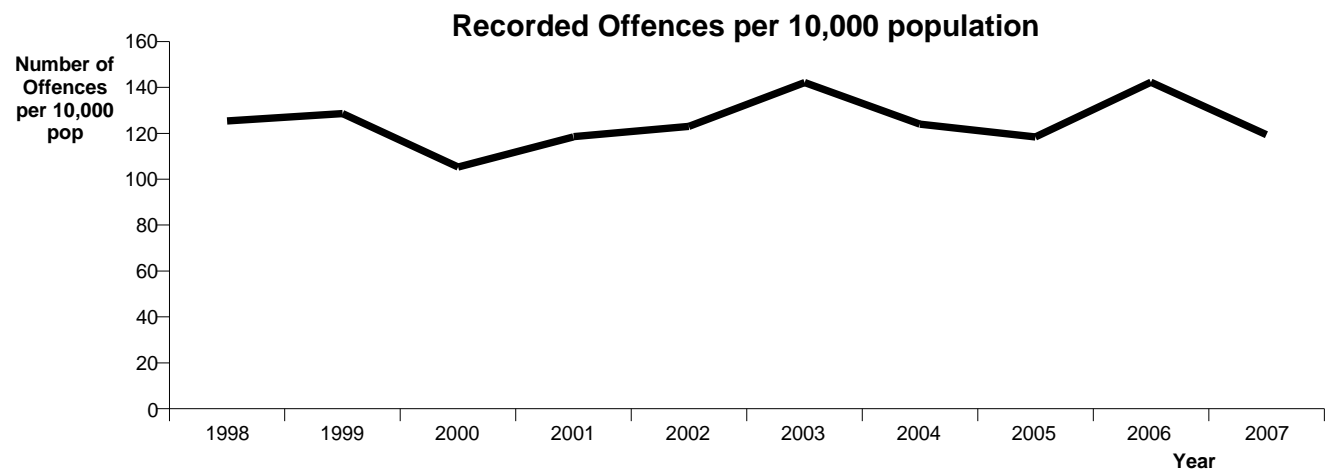
TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Kapiti-Mana	8,326	8,606	8,580	3.4 %	-0.3 %	3,907	3,915	4,359	46.9 %	45.5 %	50.8 %
Lower Hutt	9,286	9,985	10,315	7.5 %	3.3 %	4,365	4,034	4,326	47.0 %	40.4 %	41.9 %
Upper Hutt	3,986	3,859	3,537	-3.2 %	-8.3 %	1,993	1,794	1,678	50.0 %	46.5 %	47.4 %
Wairarapa	4,048	4,314	3,824	6.6 %	-11.4 %	2,219	2,097	2,078	54.8 %	48.6 %	54.3 %
Wellington	15,568	16,620	17,570	6.8 %	5.7 %	6,528	6,728	7,577	41.9 %	40.5 %	43.1 %
Total:	41,214	43,384	43,826	5.3 %	1.0 %	19,012	18,568	20,018	46.1 %	42.8 %	45.7 %

**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES
FOR SELECTED OFFENCES
Years ending 31 December**

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Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	5,343		125.3		385	7.2 %	
1999	5,506	3.1 %	128.6	2.6 %	277	5.0 %	-2.2 %
2000	4,522	-17.9 %	105.2	-18.2 %	358	7.9 %	2.9 %
2001	5,124	13.3 %	118.4	12.6 %	358	7.0 %	-0.9 %
2002	5,387	5.1 %	122.9	3.8 %	363	6.7 %	-0.2 %
2003	6,314	17.2 %	142.0	15.5 %	565	8.9 %	2.2 %
2004	5,583	-11.6 %	124.0	-12.7 %	443	7.9 %	-1.0 %
2005	5,378	-3.7 %	118.4	-4.5 %	403	7.5 %	-0.4 %
2006	6,527	21.4 %	142.2	20.1 %	321	4.9 %	-2.6 %
2007	5,527	-15.3 %	119.4	-16.0 %	248	4.5 %	-0.4 %

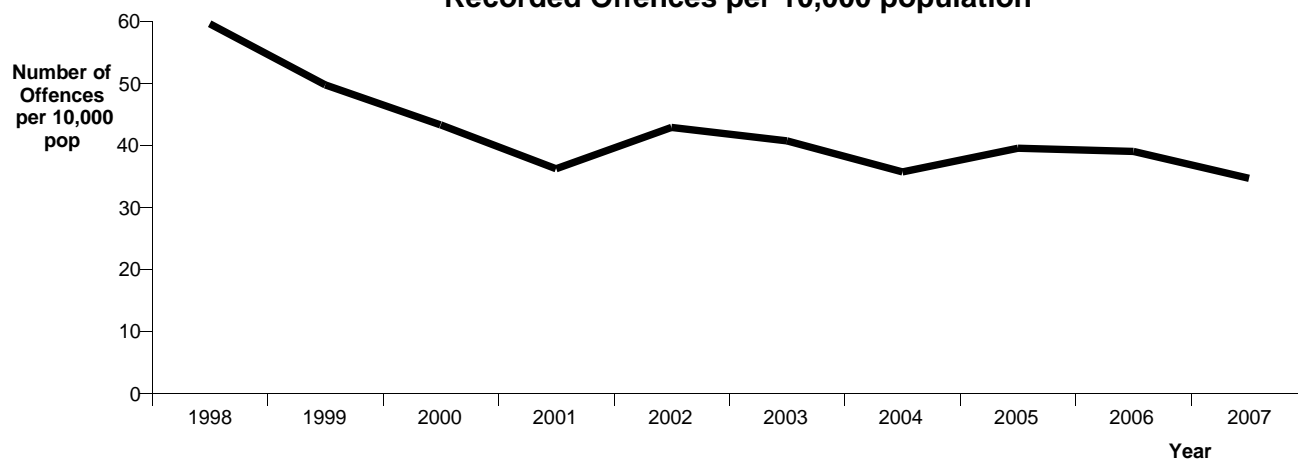


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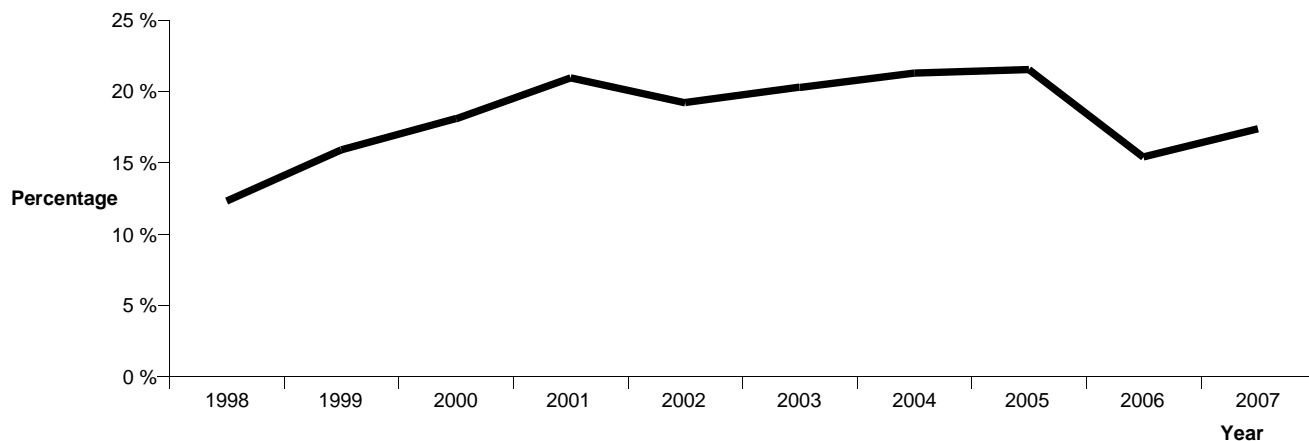
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Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	2,542		59.6		312	12.3 %	
1999	2,131	-16.2 %	49.8	-16.5 %	338	15.9 %	3.6 %
2000	1,860	-12.7 %	43.3	-13.1 %	336	18.1 %	2.2 %
2001	1,567	-15.8 %	36.2	-16.3 %	328	20.9 %	2.9 %
2002	1,878	19.8 %	42.8	18.3 %	360	19.2 %	-1.8 %
2003	1,811	-3.6 %	40.7	-5.0 %	367	20.3 %	1.1 %
2004	1,608	-11.2 %	35.7	-12.3 %	342	21.3 %	1.0 %
2005	1,795	11.6 %	39.5	10.7 %	386	21.5 %	0.2 %
2006	1,790	-0.3 %	39.0	-1.3 %	275	15.4 %	-6.1 %
2007	1,603	-10.4 %	34.6	-11.2 %	278	17.3 %	2.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



**Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)**



Population Data

Population data is used in this release to calculate crime rates. These data are estimated population figures as at 30 June each year obtained from Statistics New Zealand.

The estimated resident population is based on the census usually resident population count, with adjustments for residents missed or counted more than once by the census (net census undercount), and for residents temporarily overseas on census night.

These population estimates exclude an increasing number of international students who are studying in New Zealand for less than 12 months.

Note that 2002-2007 estimates are based on the 2001 and 2006 Census data. Estimates have been revised since the previous publication of this report.

Year	Population
1998	426,420
1999	428,180
2000	429,870
2001	432,680
2002	438,310
2003	444,710
2004	450,420
2005	454,290
2006	459,020
2007	462,880